

tablishing himself during the absence of the missionaries, and on their return several of the natives of this island who had renounced heathenism, came to see them; bringing presents of yams, &c. Mr. McKendrick writes that such results as these, the first fruits from that dark island that had been shut against them, were a ten-fold reward for leaving home and friends to work among the heathen.

TRINIDAD.

Letters were read from Messrs Morton, Grant, McLeod, and Henry.

Our work in this field appears at present to be under a cloud, but God brings showers out of clouds, and blessings from seemingly dark Providences.

Our readers are already aware that Mr. Christie owing to failing health was compelled to resign his connection with the mission, and that Mr. Henry pastor of a Scotch congregation in San Fernando, who knows the Hindu language, and had expressed a willingness to accept the position, was appointed in his place.

Mr. Henry's physician has advised him against accepting this field, saying that owing to a tendency to disease of the heart he is unfit for the work there, and Couva is therefore left vacant for the present.

In addition to this Mr. Morton's health compels a period of rest. Five years have passed since he was among us, and he was entitled to a visit home this summer, and a few months of such rest as we give our missionaries, going around visiting the congregations of the Church; but looking at the urgency of the work in Trinidad, he had decided that though he has not been so strong as usual during the past winter, he could not at present take a rest.

God has ordered otherwise, Mr. Morton has been compelled to leave the field for a time, and is now on his way home. It is hoped however that a few months of rest will enable him to return to that mission which is so dear to him.

As Dr. Geddie was the instrument in leading the Church to undertake a mis-

sion to the South Seas, and was himself the pioneer in the work, so Mr. Morton was the means of leading her to enter upon missionary work among the Coolies of Trinidad, and was himself the first laborer in the field. For fifteen years he has wrought hard, and with his co-laborers has had the joy of seeing a great work accomplished, as an earnest we trust of greater things to come.

In the meantime Messrs Grant and McLeod, both of whom are hard wrought already, have, with their assistants and teachers the care of the whole field, and they ask earnestly for the prayers of God's people that they may be strengthened and helped in their work.

The Board are now looking for a man to go out to the Couva district in place of Mr. Christie. Their question to the ministers and preachers of the Church, is, "whom shall we send, and who will go for us?"

Rev. D. Patterson presented to the Board an immense Ledger Scrap-book, giving in the fullest detail the early history of our Foreign Mission work up to the death of Dr. Geddie.

It contains a very large proportion of the letters written by Dr. Geddie, not merely printed copies, but the original manuscript, and thus passes before the reader in vivid panorama the whole early history of our South Sea Mission.

The first page contains a report of the meeting of Synod, at which, on motion of Rev. John J. Baxter, seconded by Dr. Keir, and carried by a vote of 20 to 16, the Synod resolved to appoint a Committee or Board of Foreign Missions, while the last page with a Mrs. letter from Mrs. Geddie deeply bordered with black, telling of her loneliness in a strange land now that her husband is gone, forms a fitting close to this precious historic collection.

DALENOUGH COLLEGE.

The Session of 1892-3, came to a close Wednesday, April 24th by an interesting convocation in the Assembly Hall of the